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HORSES KEPT AT
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150 CORDS DRY

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Has on Hand
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MOVED HIS SHOP TO BROAD-
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Carts,

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CHEAPER AND QUICKEST,
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PAID TO PAY THE HIGHEST
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Any neglect on the part of our Officers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, August 2, 1870.

Ireland.

One of the most interesting and instructive political studies of the day is the condition of Ireland. Though for centuries its destinies have been united with those of Great Britain, and for seventy years the political union of the two kingdoms has been complete, they have remained to an almost unexampled extent estranged in religion and social feeling. While the English, Scotch, and Welsh have been gradually forgetting their ancient animosities and uniting in one cordial brotherhood, the Irish have been cherishing, from generation to generation, the most intense hatred of their conquerors. The British Government, attributing their disaffection to their religious guides, endeavored to Protestantize them by the establishment of a Reformed Church and the imposition of severe restrictions on their faith; but the result was only to make the people more intensely Catholic and anti-British than ever. On the other hand, the people endeavored by secret organization and occasional open insurrection, to throw off the Imperial yoke; but all these attempts have been singularly mismanaged and promptly repressed. Under such conditions, it is not surprising that the country was not prospered. It is said by their Saxon conquerors that the Celtic peasantry have brooded too bitterly over their real and fancied wrongs to engage in steady and successful industry; and that much of the precious land they have occupied, scant even at the best for the support of their teeming families, has lain to a great extent untilled and unproductive. The tenant has laid all the blame of his miserable condition on his landlord and the government, and devoted his energies to secret plots against both. When the hated landlord or his bailiff has attempted to enforce payment of the rent, or to evict an unprofitable tenant, murder, or attempted murder, followed by absent proprietorship and further harsh measures, has too often been the consequence. The rents obtained from the poor tenants have been spent in other countries; capitalists withdrew from a community so rife with crime, poverty, and disorder; and so matters have gone from bad to worse. At the present moment insurrection is only prevented by police and military force.

During the last eighty years many attempts have been made by British statesmen to ameliorate the condition of that unhappy country. Disabilities have been gradually removed from the Catholics, and grants made for the education and support of their clergy and for other public purposes; the Protestant Church Establishment, which had been regarded by a large class as a grievance and an insulting badge of conquest, has been from time to time reduced, and at last altogether abolished, and its property confiscated. It must be admitted, however, that hitherto these measures have not been attended with much success. "If," says Mr. Gladstone, "we held the opinions of fatalists, we might almost be led to believe that some dark star brooded over that country, and so far as the Irish peasant was concerned, forbade and interdicted the effects of even the most beneficent measures."

Lastly, a most important measure for regulating the tenure of land in Ireland was introduced into Parliament by Mr. Gladstone in February last, and is still under discussion—a remarkable proof of the caution with which radical changes are made, and the severe critical ordeal they have to undergo. Mr. Gladstone believes that without interfering unduly with the rights of the landlord, it is possible so to protect and assist the tenant as to ultimately benefit both. "We think," he says, "we ought to look with hope and anxiety to bring about a state of things in which the landlords of Ireland may gradually assume as a class that sort of position which so happily held in general by the landlords of this country (England)—a position marked by residence, by personal familiarity, by sympathy with the people among whom they live, by long traditional connection handed down from generation to generation, and marked by the constant discharge of duty in every form in which it can be suggested, be it for the administration of justice, the defence of the country, the supply of social, or spiritual, or moral, or educational wants, or for any of those purposes that are recognized as good and beneficial." To effect this object he proposes to facilitate the transfer of land and the distribution of the real estate of estates, to increase the power of limited owners to sell or lease, to assist tenants to purchase and landlords to improve, or to compensate out-going tenants by loans from the public purse, to establish special courts for the decision of tenancy questions, to give certain local customs the force of law, to award damages on a specified scale to ejected tenants, and to make presumptions of law in favor of the tenant instead of the landlord as heretofore, to compensate tenants for improvements, to encourage leases for long terms by special privileges, and certain restrictions on notices to quit, &c.

No one can doubt the ability with which Mr. Gladstone's measure has been framed and introduced, nor the earnest desire of both the great political parties to make Ireland a prosperous and loyal portion of the empire. It is more than probable that, after an exhaustive discussion of all its merits, the bill will shortly become law without any very material alteration; and it will be a misfortune for the Irish people themselves if they fail to obtain, under it, the protection which is essential to their prosperity.

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GRAND MOONLIGHT FETE.

AT MEDANA'S GROVE,
COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

MANY PERSONS HAVING BEEN DISMISSED at not seeing Mr. Cooke in his Tight Rope Ascension on Saturday last, he has been requested to repeat the performance this evening (Tuesday) amidst a Grand display of Fireworks, after which dinner will commence.

SPRATT & IRVING.

Albion Iron Works.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITING THE

PEOPLE OF VICTORIA AND DISTRICT

TO A BANQUET IN THE ALBION IRON WORKS,

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